

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, February 6, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Krueger.

Senate Resolution 120

Senator Bracewell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mrs. Lola P. Lawrence is a valued citizen of the State of Texas and is truly to be commended for service rendered; and

Whereas, Mrs. Lawrence, a most kind and cordial individual, served as Postmaster of the Senate starting with the Forty-Second Session and continuing through the Fifty-Fourth Session; and

Whereas, We wish to honor Mrs. Lawrence as a distinguished contributor to the welfare of our State government and as a true friend of all Texans; and

Whereas, Mrs. Lawrence served well and faithfully in her position of Postmaster and did insure the efficient operation of the Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate officially recognizes and expresses its thanks to Mrs. Lola P. Lawrence and that she be sent a copy of this Resolution with our loving respect.

BRACEWELL

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bradshaw, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Lane and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted.

Resolutions Signed

The president signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 15, Authorizing buildings and equipment for M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute from private funds.

S. C. R. No. 9, Providing committee to select Poet Laureate and alternate Poet Laureate for State.

S. C. R. No. 6, Authorizing John W. Kidd Memorial Foundation to construct building at Texas Western College.

Senate Resolution 121

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the 5th grade class of Brykerwoods School in Austin, Texas, accompanied by Tom B. Hopkins, their sponsor; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and

learn first-hand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly indorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to their class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students including Christine Kazen, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Abraham Kazen, Jr., and sponsor to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 122

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Texas Open Golf Tournament will be held in San Antonio, Texas, Thursday, February 14th through Sunday, February 17th at Brackenridge Park Golf Links; and

Whereas, This is one of the greatest golf tournaments in modern golf history with the most famous names in golf from England, Canada, and Mexico participating; and

Whereas, This is a national and international event; now, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas commend the Texas Open Golf Tournament and the participants and extend to them the best wishes for the greatest celebration ever held in San Antonio, Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate of Texas, be sent to the San Antonio Golf Association. Incorporated.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Kazen submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir, We your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 203, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with

the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KAZEN, Chairman.

Senator Parkhouse submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 6, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 14, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 126, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 163, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Water

and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 198, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 199, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 145, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 129, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 9, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

PARKHOUSE, Chairman.

Senator Phillips submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 2, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Bradshaw:

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2624, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapters 156 and 171, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, changing the name of the Texas State College for Women at Denton, in Denton County, to the "Texas University for Women"; providing a changed meaning of the names "College of Industrial Arts" and "Texas State College for Women," or any references thereto wherever such names or references appear in any Acts of any Legislature of this State; ratifying and confirming in behalf of the "Texas University for Women" all Legislative Acts and appropriations heretofore passed in behalf of the College of Industrial Arts, or the Texas State College for Women, or the Texas University for Women; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Secrest:

S. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act to Amend Article 3716, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, concerning the disqualifications of parties to testify in actions by or against executors, administrators or guardians; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Secrest:

S. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the proof of business and official records by the

use of photographic copies, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Owen:

S. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing school districts having a population of more than 100,000 according to the last Federal Census, when authorized by an election held for that purpose, to levy, assess and collect, in addition to annual ad valorem taxes for current maintenance of public free schools as provided by law, an additional ad valorem tax of not exceeding fifty (50c) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar valuation for the purpose of paying current interest and maturities on bonds issued for the purchase, construction, repair or equipment of public free school buildings and the purchase of land therefor, or for the purpose of paying currently in cash for the purchase, construction, repair or equipment of public free school buildings and the purchase of necessary sites therefor, providing that the total amount of ad valorem taxes levied, collected or assessed shall not exceed Two (\$2.00) Dollars on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar valuation of taxable property; enacting other provisions relating thereto; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Krueger:

S. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3927 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts 1945, 49th Legislature, Page 662, Chapter 368, Section 3, relating to fees of clerks of the District Courts; containing a repealing clause and a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Krueger:

S. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3930 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts 1945, 49th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 368, Page 662, Section 4, relating to fees which the clerks of the County Courts shall receive for their services; containing a repealing clause and a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the sale and manufacture of foods, drugs and cosmetics for the protection of public health in the State of Texas, repealing the following articles of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Articles 4470, 4471, 4472, and 4473; repealing the following articles of the Penal Code of Texas, Articles 706, 707, 708, 709, and 717; and all other laws in conflict herewith, prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 7, 12, 13, 17 and 20 of Chapter 107, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as amended, codified in Vernon's as Article 4542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes, relating to the regulation of the practice of pharmacy; prescribing the powers and duties of the State Board of Pharmacy; making other provisions relating to the practice of pharmacy; stating purpose of this Act; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Texas Stonewall Jackson Memorial Board; to provide the duties and powers thereof; to memorialize Stonewall Jackson; and related purposes."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Resolution 125

Senator Krueger offered the following resolution for Senator Weinert:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery 19 pupils of the 8th Grade of McQueeney School, Guadalupe County, accompanied by R. A. Jacoby, teacher; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and com-

mend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly indorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Krueger by unanimous consent presented the students and teacher to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 126

Senator Fly offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The President of the United States has called upon oil producers and proration boards to "consider where our long-term interests are" with reference to current oil production thereby implying some failure on the part of such producers or state regulatory boards to consider the public interest in their actions, and

Whereas, The Railroad Commission of Texas is required by the laws of this State to promote sound conservation practices and prevent waste of irreplaceable natural resources, and

Whereas, The inability of Texas to produce and transport more oil without waste has resulted from the continued and constantly increasing excessive importing of foreign oil into this country, and

Whereas, The oil lift to Europe can succeed if members of the Middle East Emergency Committee, made up of international companies given federal antitrust immunity, were required to (1) divert their excessive imports to Europe, (2) reduce refinery runs to free crude oil for export, or (3) change their refinery yields to produce needed fuel oils and

Whereas, The National Congress has authorized the President and the Executive Department by the Trade Agreements Act of 1955 to limit foreign oil to its 1954 percentage of the domestic market, and

Whereas, The Executive Department has failed to take any positive action to secure such limitation, allowing such imports to rise from 16.6 percent in 1954 to over 20 percent at the present time, thus curtailing the ability of Texas producers to produce and market, finance new discoveries or to transport new domestic supplies of oil from the interior to seaboard, and

Whereas, Over one million barrels per day of potential Texas production

cannot be transported to the Gulf Coast due to lack of transportation resulting from excessive importing, not only limiting the amount of oil available for Europe but endangering the future national security; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas: That the President of the United States be urged to take immediate steps to limit imports of foreign oil to their 1954 percentage of the domestic market as authorized by the Congress and required for the security of the United States, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States and to each Member of Congress from Texas.

FLY
HARDEMAN

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 28

Senator Bradshaw offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 28, Granting Upham Gas Company permission to sue the State of Texas.

Whereas, Upham Gas Company is a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and has been doing business continuously in Texas for a number of years; and

Whereas, The said Upham Gas Company paid to the State of Texas gas gathering taxes, beginning in the month of September, 1951 and continuing through December, 1954, said taxes being levied by Section XXIII of House Bill No. 285, Chapter 402, page 740, Acts of the 52nd Legislature of the State of Texas which became effective September 1, 1951, and which said Act has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States in the cases styled Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline Company vs. Robert S. Calvert, et al., and Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company vs. Robert S. Calvert, et al., 347 U. S. 157, 74 SC. 396; and

Whereas, The United States Supreme Court has held that taxes paid under this Act were illegally and unlawfully extracted and that said Act was void and of no force and effect; and

Whereas, There is no provision of law whereby this money unlawfully extracted can be returned or recovered except through a direct appropriation by the Legislature; and

Whereas, There is no provision in the laws of the State of Texas to accurately and definitely determine what amount of taxes, if any, should be returned; and

Whereas, In order to definitely and accurately determine the same, it is the policy of this Legislature to let a court of competent jurisdiction pass upon the same; and

Whereas, The Attorney General of this State is requested to have the questions of law involved finally settled in the Supreme Court of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that Upham Gas Company be, and it is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas in any court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, to recover judgment against the State of Texas for all amounts of money heretofore illegally extracted and paid by Upham Gas Company under said unconstitutional law; and service of citation for the purposes herein granted may be served upon the State of Texas by serving the Attorney General, the State Treasurer and the Comptroller of Public Accounts; and, be it further

Resolved, That such suit may be filed within two (2) years from the effective date of this Resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That it is understood that the purpose of this Resolution is solely to grant permission to bring suit against the State of Texas, and no admission of liability on the part of the State or of any fact is made by this Resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That no interest shall be paid Upham Gas Company in the event a final judgment is obtained by it for recovery of taxes paid under House Bill No. 285, 52nd Legislature; provided if a final judgment is obtained by the Upham Gas Company all increases in rates obtained on the basis of taxes paid under House Bill No. 285, Regular Session, 52nd Legislature, shall be refunded in full to all those having paid such rate increase.

The resolution was read and was

referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

House Bill 166 on Second Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 166 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Board of Regents of the State Teachers College to execute and deliver to the State Highway Commission right of way easements to two parcels of land in Randall County for the construction and maintenance of U. S. Highways 60 and 87 extending along and across certain State property owned by the State of Texas for the use and benefit of West Texas State Teachers College, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 166, By striking out the word "directing" in line 9 and "directed" in line 24.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

House Bill 166 on Third Reading

Senator Hazlewood moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 166 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was then passed.

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Senate Resolution 127

Senator Colson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Government class of the Grapeland High School, Grapeland, Houston County, Texas, accompanied by their sponsors, Mrs. J. C. Shultz and Supt. J. O. McKenzie; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and learn first-hand the workings of their State Government; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly indorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Colson by unanimous consent presented the students and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 128

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the 5th grade class of Gullett School in Austin, Texas, accompanied by Ruth Yowell, their teacher; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and learn first-hand the workings of their State Government; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly indorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to the class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and their

teacher to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 129

Senator Herring offered the following resolution for Senator Weinert:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery 30 pupils of the History and Civics Classes of Natalia High School in Natalia, Medina County, accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Suttan, Messrs. A. P. DeMare and B. C. McDonald, sponsors; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas.

February 13, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House concurred in Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 166 by a vote of 137 ayes and 0 noes.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:20 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
Joseph Marion Parker

Senator Smith offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 115)

Whereas, The Universal Father, in His infinite wisdom, on the second day of February, 1957, removed from his earthly labors in the 77th year of his life, Joseph Marion Parker, a most loved and highly esteemed citizen, husband, and father;

Whereas, Mr. Parker was called to his eternal reward on the thirty-third anniversary of his settling in Seminole;

Whereas, Mr. Parker was born June 8, 1879, in Chimes, Van Buren County, Arkansas, moved to Texas in 1891, settling in San Saba County in Central Texas, and in 1906 moved to Placid, Texas, then settling in Gaines County February 2, 1924;

Whereas, Mr. Parker, with his pioneering spirit, opened Seminole's first variety store;

Whereas, Mr. Parker was a retired farmer and retired businessman;

Whereas, Mr. Parker served his community, his State and his Church long and faithfully as a member of the Seminole school board, as a tax assessor for Gaines County from 1928 to 1932, and as a member of the Methodist Church for 60 years;

Whereas, The death of Mr. Joseph Marion Parker was a great public loss; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the desire of the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislature to pay tribute to this worthy citizen and be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in his honor and that a page in the permanent Journal of the Senate be devoted to the recording of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this resolution be sent to his wife, Mrs. Joseph Marion Parker; to his sons, Milam, Raymond, and Elton Parker of Seminole; to his daughters, Mrs. Vera Sparks and Mrs. Freda Martin of Seminole and Mrs. Margie Ray of Andrews; to his sister, Mrs. Chrisida Rice of Altus, Oklahoma; and to his brother, Everett West of Shattuck, Oklahoma, as a token of respect and sympathy.

SMITH

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bracewell, Bradshaw, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ashley and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Mrs. M. H. Andrew

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 116)

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom did on the 10th day of February, 1957, call from her earthly home Mrs. W. H. Andrew, a beloved citizen of Bryan, Texas; and

Whereas, Mrs. Andrew had lived many useful years as a devoted wife and mother and as a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Bryan, Texas, where Dr. Andrew has served as pastor for the past twenty-five years; and

Whereas, Her passing is mourned not only by her family and friends, but by the entire community and State; and

Whereas, Mrs. Andrew was a member of the Bryan Garden Club and was the 1956-57 president of the Woman's Club; she was a graduate of the University of Texas and of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; and

Whereas, Mrs. Andrew is survived by her husband, Dr. W. H. Andrew, Bryan, Texas; one son, Dr. W. H. Andrew, Jr., of Beaumont, Texas; one granddaughter; two sisters, Miss Louise Clayton, Conway, Arkansas; Mrs. W. C. Munn, Magnolia, Arkansas; one brother, J. E. Clayton, Conway, Arkansas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas do hereby express its deep sympathy to Mrs. Andrew's family and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to them under the Seal of the Senate of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That a page of the Senate Journal be set aside as a memorial to Mrs. Andrew and that when the Senate of Texas adjourns today it do so in her honor and memory.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Mr. Benjamin Richard Wall

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 117)

Whereas, On December 12, 1955, the town of Grapevine lost its outstanding native son, Benjamin Richard Wall; and

Whereas, Mr. Wall was born in Grapevine on May 7, 1876, the son of Z. T. and Virginia A. Wall, and lived his whole life there, where his official services included that of Mayor for twenty-four years and also as a member of the School Board, City Council and foreman of the Grand Jury several times; and

Whereas, He was a member of the Tarrant County and State Bars, founded the Grapevine Sun in 1895, was a member of the Lions Club, served on the Boy Scout Commission since 1914, on the State Democratic Executive Committee and was long active in the Odd Fellows Lodge and in the Improved Order of Redmen and in 1940 was honored by the Lions Club as the First Citizen of Grapevine; and

Whereas, Mr. Wall was educated at Grapevine Masonic Institute and at Baylor University and was married in 1895 to Miss Ida Stults, who, with four daughters, a brother, sister, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, survives him; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislature of Texas, That tribute be paid to a Texan whose interests, charities, civic achievements and professional standing benefited not only his native city but his county and State as well; and be it further

Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of the members of the Senate be extended to his family and that copies of this resolution shall be sent to his wife, Mrs. B. R. Wall; to his daughters, Mrs. G. C. Hudson, Mrs. R. E. Crews, and Mrs. W. G. Fraser, all of Grapevine, and Mrs. Carl Birdwell of Bryan; to his brother, Mr. C. J. Wall of Grapevine; and to his sister, Mrs. M. A. Buchanan of Grapevine; and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in his honor and memory.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Guy Frank Boyett

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 118)

Whereas, In the passing of Guy Frank Boyett, on the 9th day of February, 1957, the people of Brazos County lost one of their most prominent and worthy citizens; and

Whereas, Guy Frank Boyett, born on December 16, 1895, was a native and lifelong resident of College Station, Texas; and

Whereas, He attended A. & M. College of Texas; for eight years he served as a Brazos county commissioner; he was vice-president of the Commissioners and Judges Association of East Texas; as a contractor was active in construction of Easterwood Airport and Bryan Air Force Base and also the installation of Bryan's first REA; he was a member of Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 64 and was one of its past chancellor commanders; he was a member of the A. & M. Presbyterian Church and of El Sholem Temple No. 42, DOKK; and

Whereas, His tremendous energy and efforts in behalf of many worthwhile charitable and civic causes contributed greatly to the betterment of the City of College Station; and

Whereas, Guy Frank Boyett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Boyett of College Station, Texas; one son, Guy Frank Boyett, Jr. of College Station, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Boyett Cox and Mrs. Frank Mathews of College Station, Texas; three brothers, Alton P. Boyett of College Station, Texas; Norman Boyett of Marlin, Texas and Oran Boyett of Uvalde, Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas do hereby express its deep sympathy to Mr. Boyett's family and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to them under the Seal of the Senate of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That a page of the Senate Journal be set aside as a memorial to Guy Frank Boyett and that when the Senate of Texas adjourns today it do so in his honor and memory.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of

Mrs. Annie Greenwood Sandall

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 119)

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom did on the 4th day of August, 1956, call from her earthly home Mrs. Annie Greenwood Sandall, a beloved citizen of Navasota, Texas; and

Whereas, Mrs. Sandall, who was born on June 22, 1889, had lived many useful years as a devoted wife and mother and as a faithful member of the Methodist Church, typifying the honored traditions of American womanhood; and

Whereas, Her passing is mourned not only by her family and friends, but by the entire community and State; and

Whereas, Mrs. Sandall is survived by her husband, Mr. Henry Naul Sandall, Sr.; a son, Mr. Henry Naul Sandall, Jr.; two grandchildren, Mary Grace Sandall and Janie Beth Sandall; and a sister, Mrs. Grace Speed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas do hereby express its deep sympathy to Mrs. Sandall's family and that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to them under the Seal of the Senate of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That a page of the Senate Journal be set aside as a memorial to Mrs. Annie Greenwood Sandall and that when the Senate of Texas adjourns today it do so in her honor and memory.

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Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bracewell, Bradshaw, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Lock, Martin, Moffett, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of

Edgar Louis Coale

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 123)

Whereas, In the passing of Edgar Louis Coale on January 27, 1957, the people of Brazoria County and Texas lost one of its most beloved and outstanding citizens; and

Whereas, Edgar Louis Coale, born in Orange, Texas, lived in Houston and Bay City before moving to Angleton in 1935, was former postmaster of Angleton, past president of the Angleton Junior Chamber of Commerce and city council member, and had a permanent influence on the civil, charitable and religious progress of Angleton and of Brazoria County; and

Whereas, Edgar Louis Coale is survived by his wife, Laverne; three sons, King Coale, Jr., who is attending Notre Dame University, and Chris and Gerald, who are enrolled at Southwestern University Institute in Lafayette, Louisiana; and two brothers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the desire of the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislature to pay tribute to this fine citizen and his family; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so in his memory and that a page in the permanent Senate Journal be devoted to the recording of this Resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That enrolled copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the surviving members of his family as a token of respect and sympathy.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
J. J. Lauve, Sr.

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 124)

Whereas, In the passing of J. J. Lauve, Sr., in January, 1957, the people of Galveston County and Texas lost one of its most beloved and outstanding citizens; and

Whereas, J. J. Lauve, Sr., was a lifetime resident of Galveston, and had a permanent influence on the civil, charitable and religious progress of that community and of Galveston County; and

Whereas, J. J. Lauve, Sr., is survived by his wife, Gertrude Louise; a daughter, Mrs. T. J. Kirchem; two sons, Jules J., Jr. and Cornelius A., all of Galveston; and eight grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the desire of the Senate of the Fifty-fifth Legislature to pay tribute to this fine citizen and his family; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so in his memory and that a page of the permanent Senate Journal be devoted to the recording of this Resolution; and, be it further

Resolved, That enrolled copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the surviving members of his family as a token of respect and sympathy.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.